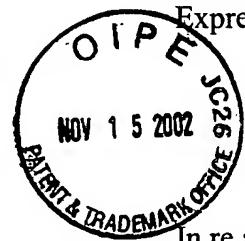


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a),  
mailed September 24, 2002.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor, David Dobney, is 9192 South 300  
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The application sent to the last known address of the non-signing inventor was returned  
as undeliverable by the post office with no forwarding address. Enclosed are copies of the  
envelope and the contents sent in the envelope, including a cover letter addressed to Michael N.  
Macris, President, American Polymer Corporation with a copy of the letter, with enclosures, to  
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Since the receipt of the above mentioned Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), the applicant has made additional efforts to locate the non-signing inventor. These efforts are detailed in the enclosed declaration. Applicant believes these efforts combined with the unsuccessful attempt to mail the application and a declaration to the non-signing inventor show that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached.

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